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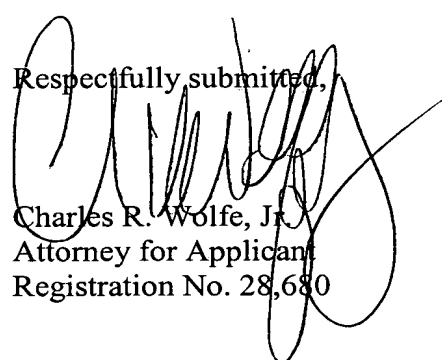
In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the above-identified International Patent Application, the U.S. National Stage of which is being entered on even date herewith. It is Applicant's understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, the International Bureau has supplied copies of the cited publications to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. However, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is submitting herewith copies of the patents cited in the Search Report, or English language equivalents listed as being patent family members to the non-English language patent cited. With respect to German Patent No. 8804865, Applicant has been unable to locate an English language equivalent to this patent or an English language Abstract. However, Applicant wishes to point out that this document is listed in the Search Report under "Category A", i.e., "document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance."

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Finally, Applicant is submitting a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,138,107, which is cited and discussed on page 1 of the specification of the application, but not also cited in the International Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to review each of the documents cited in the International and British Search Reports and make them of record in the subject application. A completed form PTO-1449 is attached for this purpose.

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